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FOR USDEL TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: 34TH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - NIGERIAN CANDIDATE
AS EMISSARY TO UGANDA

REFS: A) GENEVA 2610 B) LAGOS 2152

1. BASED ON EMBASSY LAGOS REPORT (REF B) AND VIEWS HELD
IN DEPARTMENT AND AMONG KNOWLEDGEABLE LAWYERS IN U.S.
WHOM WE HAVE CONTACTED, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES SIR ADETOKUNBO
ADEMOLA WOULD BE EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR HRC SPECIAL
EMISSARY TO UGANDA. HIS LONG MEMBERSHIP (CURRENTLY
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP) IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF
JURISTS, IN WHICH HE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN ORGANIZING
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THE 1961 LAGOS CONFERENCE ON THE RULE OF LAW, ATTESTS
TO HIS LONG-STANDING INTEREST AND CONCERN WITH
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT ADEMOLA'S HEALTH IS SOUND AND WILL NOT
PREVENT HIM FROM UNDERTAKING IMPORTANT AND DEMANDING
HRC ASSIGNMENTS. USDEL MAY WISH TO VERIFY THIS WITH

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